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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takehiro SHIRAI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No.: 7744

Examiner: Mehmet B. Geckil

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For:

METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DECIDING NETWORK ADDRESS, AND

COMPUTER PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$60.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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